

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1275A)

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In re Application of:

Lawton et al.

Serial No.: 09/281,760

Filed: March 30, 1999

Examiner: Nolan, P.

Art Unit: 1644

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For: SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR TREATING CANINE ALLERGY

AFTER FINAL COMMUNICATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner Interview conducted on October 15, 2003 with Examiner Nolan. A final Office Action was mailed in this case on May 19, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge four hundred twenty dollars (\$420) to our deposit account number 13-2490 for the extension of time. The Commission is authorized to charge or credit our deposit account for any over- or under-payment of fees, including an extension of time for a third month, if necessary.

A copy of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The only amendment to the claims is the cancellation of withdrawn claims 116 and 117.

10/22/2003 6DUCKETT 00000000 138491/09281760 Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9307 (After Final, Group 1600) on October 16, 2003

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